# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1052
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DECLINE IN INVESTMENT IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY SECTOR
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether investment in livestock has declined from 1.1% of the total budget in the Ninth Five Year Plan to 0.6% in the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the reasons for curtailing the amount;

(c) the breakup of investment in the Tenth Five Year Plan between various sectors of Animal Husbandry and Fishery;

(d) whether this decline is due to the inability of the department to properly pose projects and proposals before the Planning Commission; and

(e) if so, the steps the Government propose to take in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying was provided an allocation of Rs.2345.64 crores for the Ninth Five Year Plan which was 1.1% of the projected Total Budgetary Resources of the Government. The Plan allocation for the Tenth Plan has been enhanced to Rs.2500.00 crores which is 0.62% of the Total Central Plan Budgetary Resources of Rs.4,05,735.00 crores of the Government.

(c) to (e): The Department forwarded proposal of Rs.6083.00 crores for the Tenth Plan against which the Planning Commission approved an outlay of Rs.2500.00 for the Tenth Plan. The sector wise allocation of Department for the Tenth Plan is as under:

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Animal Husbandry :-  Rs.1395.00 crores
Dairy Development :-  Rs.355.00 crores
Fisheries  :-  Rs.750.00 crores
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